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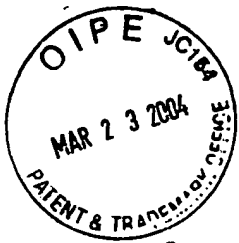
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Applicant hereby cites the documents listed in accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A with respect to the above-referenced patent application under the provisions of 37 CFR, Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the documents are attached. Also enclosed is a copy of a search report issued by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European patent application citing the documents listed herein. The date of the search report is 27 February 2004.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be construed to mean that a search was conducted or that no other material information, as defined by 37 CFR 1.56, exists.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed documents of record in connection with the prosecution of the subjection application.

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